



BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002

Perry , Arkansas [05105]

Perry is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 10,345 ranked 64th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Perry had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,465. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$23,391, and 70 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Perry was \$14,321 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Perry had a total personal income (TPI) of \$222,054*. This TPI ranked 59th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Perry was \$120,081* and ranked 69th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 0.3 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.0 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Perry. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 67.5 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.5 percent (compared with 15.4 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.0 percent (compared with 22.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings remained unchanged; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 14.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Perry decreased from \$57,546* in 2001 to \$54,071* in 2002, a decrease of 6.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.9 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$41,355* to the 2002 estimate was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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